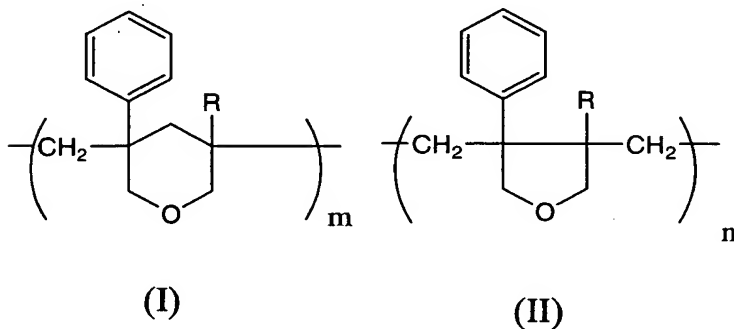


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A thermoplasticallyloxymethylstyrene-based resin comprising structural units of the following formulas (I) and (II):



as repeating units, wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group, and m and n each denote an integer of 0 or 1 or higher, provided that m and n are not 0 at the same time.